Mrs. JAMES F. GARVIN.

Emma Francis Garvin is one of our very busy mother missionaries in Santiago, Chili, having four fine boys and two little girls. Three of the sons are at school here in the States.

Mrs. Garvin was born in Marash, Turkey, January 13th, 1861. Her father was a Medical Missionary of the American Board for Foreign Missions. On account of her mother's health they returned to the United States when Mrs. Garvin was between four and five years of age. Her father then left the practice of medicine for the ministry in the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Garvin's girlhood was passed in the middle west and one year was spent at Lenox Collegiate Institute, Hopkinton, Iowa. From there she was sent to Rockford Seminary, Illinois, where she graduated in 1880. After this she taught three years in Iowa.

While at Hopkinton she met James F. Garvin to whom she was married on June 20, 1884, at Trenton, Missouri. On August 2nd of the same year they sailed for Chili, via England, reaching Concepcion, their destination, on October 5th.

It had always been the earnest wish of Mrs. Garvin's parents that she should become a missionary. When she was about twelve years old a farewell meeting for a Miss Jewett, a missionary to Persia, sent out from her father's church, made a deep impression upon her. About this time she united with the church, and when later she became engaged to one who was to enter the foreign field it seemed to be in the natural order of things.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin are very happy that two of their boys now in the States have joined the Student Volunteer Band.

Mrs. Garvin has been under the Board of the Southwest ever since she went to the Foreign Field, and no missionary that we have, has done a more abiding work. Her cheerful confronting of difficulties, her tact in dealing with the members of the Spanish-American church to which her husband ministers, and her wise interest in and love of the young people by whom she is surrounded, have made her a power indeed. Each field has its own difficulties

and problems, requiring a different personality in the missionary who has to meet them, and we feel that in Mrs. Garvin the church has the right woman in the right place.

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